



Occupational Therapy Assistant Program  
**Occupational Therapy Career Exploration**

As part of the TCC OTA application you will need to complete the below activities. The purpose of this activity is to provide you with an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding about occupational therapy as a career choice. Enter your name and date at the bottom of the document after steps 1-4 have been completed. Upload the completed document to your OTA application.

**Step 1:**

Please click on each below hyperlink to explore occupational therapy settings, patient experiences, student experiences and the job outlook.

[Become an Occupational Therapy Practitioner](#)

[Occupational Therapy Student Stories](#)

[What Can Occupational Therapy Do for You?](#)

[OT in Real Life](#)

**Step 2:**

In the box below, upload the link to three additional, credible sources that you researched to provide you information about this career. This should be about a variety of settings including (but not limited to) skilled nursing facilities, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, pediatric clinics, school systems, emerging practice and specialty areas.

Link 1:

Link 2:

Link 3:

**Step 3:**

In 100-250 words, discuss why you want to be an occupational therapy assistant:

**Step 4:**

By submitting this document, I attest that I have reviewed the provided information about occupational therapy, explored settings of interest, and have made an educated and thoughtful decision to pursue a career as an occupational therapy assistant. I understand the career opportunities and expectations. I feel pursuing this career path aligns with my professional goals and skill set and I submit this application willingly and purposefully.

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Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date